



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : U.S. Serial Number 09/673,645  
Applicant : Rainer HAAS et al  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief for five months from March 21, 2005 to August 21, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the government extension fee of Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$2,160) to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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